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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

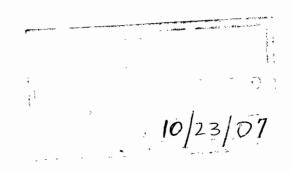
----X UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, :

Plaintiff,

- v -

\$11,906.00 IN UNITED STATES CURRENCY,

Defendant-in-rem.



DEFAULT JUDGMENT 07 Civ. 2803 (SAS)

WHEREAS, on April 6, 2007, the United States commenced a civil action for the forfeiture of the above-referenced defendant-in-rem (the "Defendant Currency") by the filing of a verified complaint;

WHEREAS, on or about April 9, 2007, notice of the verified complaint was sent by regular mail to Melvin Miller ("Miller") at 4270 Queens Philomena Boulevard, Apt. 4, Schenectady, New York 12304 and by certified mail to his attorney, John A. Della Ratta, Esq., at Della Ratta Law Offices, 147 Barrett Street, Schenectady, New York 12305;

WHEREAS, the foregoing are the only people known by the Government to have a potential interest in the Defendant

Currency;

WHEREAS, notice of the verified complaint and <u>in rem</u> warrant against the Defendant Currency was published in the <u>New York Law Journal</u> on May 21, 2007, and proof of such publication was filed with the Clerk of this Court on September 6, 2007;

WHEREAS, notice of nonjudicial forfeiture of the same property was also published in the <u>Wall Street Journal</u> on January 2, 2007, January 8, 2007, and January 16, 2007;

WHEREAS, no claims or answers have been filed or made in this judicial forfeiture action, and the requisite time periods in which to do so, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 983(a)(4)(A) and Rule G of the Supplement Rules for Admiralty or Maritime Claims and Asset Forfeiture Claims, have expired;

NOW THEREFORE, on the motion of Michel J. Garcia,
United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York,
attorney for the plaintiff United States of America, by Assistant
United States Attorney Anna E. Arreola, of counsel;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. Plaintiff United States of America shall have judgment by default against the Defendant Currency.
- 2. The Defendant Currency shall be, and the same hereby is, forfeited to the plaintiff United States of America.

3. The United States Marshals Service shall dispose of the Defendant Currency according to law.

Dated: New York, New York

September , 2007

Oct. 23

SO ORDERED:

HONORABLE SHIRA A. SCHEINDLIN UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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